

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 and 20 are pending in this application with claims 1, 3 and 20 being amended and claims 2, 4-11 and 13-19 being cancelled by this response.

Objection to claims 2, 3 and 20

Claims 2, 3 and 20 are objected to for certain informalities. Claim 2 has been cancelled and its limitations placed in claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with the comments of the Examiner to correct the informalities of the features added from claim 2 and identified by the Examiner. Claims 3 and 20 have been amended in accordance with the comments of the Examiner to correct typographical errors and provide antecedent basis for all terms. In view of the amendments to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that this objection is satisfied and should be withdrawn.

Rejection of Claim 1 under 35 USC 102(b)

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Kinderman. Claim 2 has been indicated as allowable. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2 and thus claim 1 is now allowable. Claim 2 has been cancelled. In view of the amendments to claim 1 and the cancellation of claim 2, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection is satisfied and should be withdrawn.

Rejection of Claim 18 under 35 USC 102(b)

Claim 18 is rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Blanton. Claim 18 has been cancelled. In view of the cancellation of claim 18, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection is now moot and should be withdrawn.

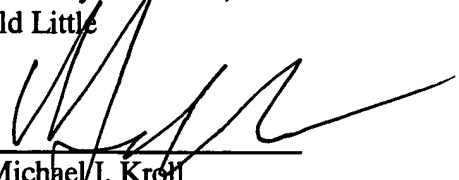
Claims 2, 3 and 20 have been indicated as allowable. Claim 2 has been cancelled and the limitations of claim 2 have been placed in claim 1. As claim 3 is dependent on claim 1 it is also allowable. Claim 20 is independent and been amended in accordance with the comments of the Examiner. As all claims now pending are allowable, it is respectfully requested that this application now be allowed to issue.

Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance.

Alternatively, should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance and issuance, he is cordially invited to contact Mr. Michael Kroll, Esq. at 171 Stillwell Lane, Syosset, New York 11791, telephone number (516) 367-7777, so that the present application can receive an early notice of allowance. The address and telephone number for Michael I. Kroll stated above is as listed on the original Power of Attorney.

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